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Checks for the statutory fee of \$870.00 (\$740 Government filing fee, \$130 late Declaration fee) and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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